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1. Bevin convinced USSR wants Austrian treaty--According to the US delegation at the Austrian treaty talks in New York, British Foreign Secretary Bevin has apparently become convinced in [redacted] conversation with Soviet Foreign Minister Vishinsky that the USSR wants an Austrian treaty. Bevin reported that although Vishinsky's attitude was much more friendly than it has been in the meetings of the four ministers, he yielded very little on the principal points and evidently has been given no latitude concerning them. Vishinsky indicated that if the questions of oil exploration rights, pipeline, and rolling stock were cleared up, there might not be difficulty on the other articles; he said he would refer a western proposal on oil rights to Moscow.



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